MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY

RESOLUTION 2011-11-4

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CONDITIONAL FARMLAND PRESERVATION APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Township of Mansfield is committed to preserving, to the extent possible, including availability of funds, farmland within the Township for the benefit of its citizens of the Township of Mansfield, as well as, the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Burlington County Agricultural Development Board, in proceeding with its preservation of the following farm: Ditulio Farm, Block 6.01, Lot 6.01, through the Farmland Preservation Purchase Program, has requested Mansfield Township's endorsement; and

WHEREAS, at this time the Township of Mansfield cannot commit to providing the fifteen (15%) percent municipal cost share, and in conditionally approving this application makes no financial commitment as required pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:8C et seq.; and

WHEREAS, at this time representations have been made by the Burlington County Agricultural Department, that federal grants are available to secure the necessary funding for the acquisition of the Ditulio farm; and

WHEREAS, the Burlington County Agricultural Department has confirmed that Mansfield Township's conditional endorsement will not financially obligate Mansfield Township through the municipal cost share; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, that:

The Township of Mansfield hereby grants conditional approval for the application for farmland preservation of the Ditulio farm located at Block 6.01, Lot 6.01 in the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township of Mansfield through this conditional resolution in no way committing to any financial obligation including the fifteen (15%) percent municipal cost share as referenced in New Jersey Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any funds required outside of the federal grant will be secured from sources other than Mansfield Township.

MOTION: **SECOND:**
ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES: **NAYS:**
ABSTAIN: **ABSENT:**

CERTIFICATION

I, **LINDA SEMUS, RMC**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Mansfield Township Committee, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at their Regular Meeting held on November 9, 2011 at 7:30 PM at the Municipal Complex.

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LINDA SEMUS, RMC, Municipal Clerk